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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US). CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S.APPLICATION NO

10/586389

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 22, 2004 January 23, 2004 PCT/EP2004/014566 STEERING COLUMN SWITCH TITLE OF INVENTION: APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HORST, Daniel et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: X\_This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)). a.\_\_\_ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b\_X has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c.\_\_\_\_ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. X A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)). 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)). a.\_\_\_\_ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b\_\_\_\_ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c.\_\_\_ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. X have not been made and will not be made. 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)). 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36

13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.

(35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)).

- \_\_\_ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. \_\_\_\_A substitute specification.
- 15. \_\_\_\_A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. X Other items or information:
- 1.) Return Postcard
- 2.) PCT/IB/308

10/586389 AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 17 JUL 2005 ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO U.S.APPLICATION NO 3826 1116US PCT/EP2004/014566 CALCULATIONS PTO USC Only The following fees are submitted: \$ 300 **Basic National Stage Fee** National Stage Search Fee \$ 400 National Stage Examination Fee \$ 200 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = 900 \$ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \_\_20 \_\_30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e). **NUMBER EXTRA RATE CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED 16 - 20 =X \$ 50.00 \$ Total claims \$ Independent claims 1 - 3 =X \$ 200.00 \$ +\$360 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) 900 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. 900 SUBTOTAL Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than \_\_\_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_\_ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE 900 \$ Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$ 40 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property 940 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED Amount to be: refunded \$ charged \$ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50 1030 in the amount of \$ 940 to cover the above fees. c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50 1030 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. Please send all correspondence to: Customer Number 29894 SIGNATURE: DATE: Dr. Paul Vincent

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